

*A Happy New Year to All*

RING OUT THE OLD 1885. RING IN THE NEW!

THE


"Conservator" Carrier Boy's

ANNUAL  
NEW YEAR'S

Greeting.

AT TWELVE LAST NIGHT THE OLD YEAR DIED,  
AND HIS MUSTY ROBES WERE LAID ASIDE;  
BUT ERE THE LAST WE HID FROM VIEW  
THE BELLS CHIME FORTH—ALL HAIL THE NEW!

*Done at the end.*



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The Christmas banner is unfurled—  
Its motto, "God so loved the world;"  
Angelic hosts o'er Bethlehem's plain  
Sang "Peace on earth, good will to men"—  
That peace surpassing human ken  
Be yours and mine henceforth. Amen!

Once more her circuit round the sun  
Our favored orb hath just begun;  
Then let us all to eighty-two  
With all its ills now bid adieu!  
May budding, hopeful eighty-three  
Bring permanent prosperity!

Bowing, I greet my patrons all  
Whilst making this my yearly call:  
And, if a wish I may invoke—  
"Blessings attend all decent folk;  
Plenty with health and peace abound—  
With goodness may the year be crowned."

As time may still unfold events  
In science, ethics, parliaments;  
And politics are to the fore,  
I bring the paper to your door  
With fullest news, crisp, fresh *on dits*  
To edify, instruct and please.

Local events, as news 'round town,  
Choice clippings, new things jotted down  
In healthy journalistic lore  
And patriotic to the core:  
The CONSERVATOR is, I'm sure,  
*Crème de la crème* of literature.

'Tis pleasing to congratulate  
Our town on its progressive state—  
Traversing all its streets I see  
Tokens of wealth and industry;  
Observing with a proud surprise  
Public and private enterprise.

May Brampton prosper and advance,  
By care and industry enhance  
Her moral and material wealth,  
And all that tends to ruddy health.  
Permit me now to say *bon chere!*  
And wish you all a glad New Year.

CARRIER BOY.

JANUARY 1ST, 1883.

Brampton, Vt.

